

MAID HAD TOO MANY FRILLS.

HER TRUNK FULL OF LOOT FROM
MRS. HAZEN'S SCHOOL GIRLS.Hilda From Denmark Was Good for \$400
Cash Bail When Village Sleuth Swooped
Down on Her—Had Lover Here—Queer
Cage of Honesty—Watches Went.

The arrest of Hilda Armstrong, a Danish chambermaid, until lately employed at Mrs. John C. Hazen's Pelham Manor School, on a charge of pilfering things from the schoolgirls was brought about by an astute detective, who keeps a green grocer's shop at Pelham village, but who seems to be Sherlock Holmes in one of his little disguises.

The three schoolgirls who appear as complainants against the maid are Miss Dixon of Scranston, Miss Whiting of Chicago and Miss Landmann of Lexington, Ky. Hilda Armstrong, who is about 23 years old, was held yesterday by Judge Hall at Pelham Manor in \$100 cash bail for the Grand Jury.

Hilda Armstrong has been in the employ of Mrs. Hazen for three school years. She went to her strongly recommended for honesty by Mrs. T. L. Jacques of Pelham Manor, who is daughter-in-law of the owner of the Park Hotel, Manhattan.

Things have been missed in the school from time to time, but it wasn't until a few weeks ago that suspicion turned to Hilda. At last it was noticed that most of the losses were in the dormitories on her floor. Not long ago three gold watches and chains belonging to the complainants disappeared. A wedding ring belonging to the mother of one of the girls was missed also. Finally it was found that Miss Landmann's watch, which she had worn for years, was missing. Hilda was then discharged and put Detective R. H. Marks, the village grocer of Pelham, on her trail.

Mr. Marks, because of his disguise as a grocer, has to do his detective work at night. This is his account of how he detected her guilt:

"I followed her to New York and found that she made her home at the Swedish immigrant girls' home at 5 Water street. There I looked up her record. I found she had a lover who was employed in the kitchen of the Wellington Hotel."

From that time on, Sherlock Marks, disguised as a detective, shadowed Hilda and her sweetheart together and each of them separately. A week ago, the girl secured employment at Mrs. Robert M. Agnew's house in Pelham Manor.

As soon as her trunk arrived, Marks swooped down on it with a search warrant. He found in it, he says, more than \$1,000 worth of loot. A silver pickle fork, belonging to Mrs. Jacques, who had never missed it, and who first recommended Hilda, was among the first things found. Over fifty girls of the school identified property of theirs. Hilda had a taste, it seems, for fine embroidered handkerchiefs, several dozens with other people's monograms were found among her effects. Innumerable silver manicuring tools, shoe horns, silver penholders and other articles were also there. Even dumb bells from the school gymnasium were in her possession.

Expensive lingerie was another of her weaknesses. A great number of expensive silk and fine linen petticoats with pupils' initials on them were found, according to the detective. One of Mrs. Hazen's Bibles was in the trunk. Near the bottom Miss Landmann's muff was found, but the chains and watches were not. Hilda insists she didn't take them, but Detective Marks has his theories. The lover in Manhattan, he believes, has been profiting by Hilda's weakness. At present the man is out of work, he says.

The girl has an account at the Union Dime Savings Bank of \$700. Henry L. Ruppert, her lawyer, secured the book as security and gave cash bail for her. The school girls go away June 1.

In spite of the arrest, Mrs. Agnew permitted the girl to stay at her house Sunday night, so as not to turn her out of doors. Yesterday Hilda left for New York. Mrs. Hazen says she means to press charges. Marks hopes to discover the watches.

BANK'S DOORS CLOSED.

Warrants Out for Arrest of the Cashier and the President.

GOLDFIELD, Nev., May 22.—The Goldfield Bank and Trust Company closed its doors today. President J. B. Young and Cashier J. R. Boal have left town. The liabilities to depositors are \$22,000 and the cash on hand \$200.

President Young is in San Francisco. He carried with him \$31,000 in promissory notes and \$22,000 in stocks and wired this morning he was on his way in a day or two. Warrants have been sworn out for Young and Boal and also for a lawyer named Burton, who was allowed by Young to withdraw his account within the last three days.

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EQUITABLE DIRECTORS CALLED.

They'll Meet on May 31 and Hear From
The Little Committee.

A lawyer well acquainted with the Equitable situation is authority for the statement that William Nelson Cromwell, acting for the harmonizers in the society, is in complete charge of the controversy, as far as publicity is concerned. The fight between the factions, it is said, is being waged just as fiercely as ever beneath the surface, but when it comes to a move in the open Mr. Cromwell is supreme.

Without his consent neither side, it is declared, is to air its charges further. Mr. Cromwell is reported to be acting ostensibly as counsel for the Equitable. His admission into the situation was in the way of a concession by both the Hyde and the Alexander forces to the directors, who are urging a harmony program at any cost.

That Mr. Cromwell will, in accordance with the wishes of those whom he represents, attempt to put through a harmony plan is certain, but if statements made yesterday count for anything neither side has at present any thought of yielding if the surrender is to require the resignation of the executive committee of the board of directors met yesterday and issued a formal call for the meeting of the board recommended by the Frick investigating committee. May 31 was the date fixed. This will be one of the most important meetings the board has ever held. The preliminary report of the Frick committee will be made, and there will probably follow some action in regard to the future management of the society. That the members of the executive committee are preparing for a meeting which will last most of the day is evident from the fact that the call has been issued for 11 o'clock in the morning. The meetings of the directors are usually held at 3 in the afternoon.

In addition to the regular call, a letter has been sent to each director urging upon him the supreme importance of his presence at the meeting.

It is practically certain now that the Frick committee will be able to present a fairly complete report at the meeting. It has been furnished with all the data asked for in Mr. Frick's letter to President Alexander. The committee has been busy about completed its taking of oral testimony.

President Clarence Whitman of the Merchants' Association yesterday announced that the committee had taken no part in the present agitation on account of the Equitable disclosures. Mr. Whitman's statement was inspired by the report of the Frick committee. President Roosevelt in regard to the situation and referred two lawyers looking for relief for the Equitable. The committee of the Merchants' Association.

FOUNDRYMEN TALK STRIKE.

Behind a Closed Shop, a Rate in Wages
and a Shorter Work Day.

The cupola tenders, helpers and laborers in the iron foundries of New York, Kings, Richmond and Westchester counties and in Hoboken, Jersey City, Elizabeth and Bayonne made demands yesterday on the New York and New Jersey Foundrymen's Association for a seven-day week and a closed shop. The demands are to be enforced by strikes if they are not granted on June 1.

All the men up to the present time have been working under the open shop system. The Foundrymen's Association, which is organized about a week ago with offices at 203 Broadway announced yesterday that it has elected the following officers: J. F. Arnold of Stued & Co., president; Lawrence Pagan, Fagan Iron Works, vice-president; Francis D. Jackson, Hacia Iron Works, treasurer and H. Hunter, secretary. Its executive committee consists of these officers with John J. Riley and John Ferguson.

The wages demanded are \$3 a day minimum for cupola tenders and \$2 minimum for helpers and laborers; a nine-hour work-day; time and a half pay overtime and double time for work done on legal holidays. The employers have flatly refused to accede to the closed shop demand. They are to meet to-day to consider the situation.

LABOR BOARD COMES HIGH.

New Arbitration Body Will Have \$125,000
a Year for Expenses.

The general arbitration board of the Building Trades Employers' Association and the unions fixed the assessments to be paid for the board yesterday. There are \$3,350 members in the thirty-two unions working under the arbitration system, and each member has been assessed 10 cents a month for the union's share. This makes \$3,350 a month, and the employers will pay a like amount. Out of this will be paid all the expenses of the board, including the rent of offices and salaries of the secretary and his assistants. Each member of the executive committee, which consists of twelve members, gets \$25 a month, and in all the labor disputes where committees are required to act and witnesses are summoned the committee members and witnesses are to be paid in full for wages lost in attending investigations.

VASSAR GIRLS TO BE BRIDES.

A Score or More of Engagements Are to
Be Announced at the Class Dinner.

POUGHKEEPSIE, May 22.—A score or more of Vassar graduates will cease to be bachelors soon after receiving their degrees in June. Evidence of at least that many engagements is offered, although the formal announcements will be deferred until Cupid's roll is called, a custom set for commencement week.

On the evening of commencement day, at the class dinner, when all graduates are present, the names of 1905 will be called in alphabetical order and those who have matriculated in Cupid's school will be required to answer "guilty." Those heart-whole, but not necessarily fancy-free, may plead "not guilty." The members of 1905 will enjoy the novelty of attending the wedding of one of their number on the day following commencement, which will break all precedents among the graduates for speed of transition from a white gown to a bride's dress to a blushing candidate at Hymen's altar. Karl C. Schuyler will come from Colorado Springs to wed in Poughkeepsie, on June 15, Miss Della Albion, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Shepard of the same place. Dr. Shepard is a prominent Colorado physician, and Mr. Schuyler is general counsel for the Colorado Telephone Company. The bride and bridegroom will spend the summer in Europe. Miss Shepard is one of the most popular students at the college. She is a member of the College Settlement Club.

CITS APPROACH TAMMANY TOO.

FOR THE FIRST TIME, TOUCHING
A CITY TICKET.

Decision Unanimous to Call on Every-
body to Come and Be Non-Partizan,
or as Non-Partizan as He Can—Murphy
Silent as to "McClellan and Jerome."

The nominating committee of the Citizens' Union at a meeting held last evening in the offices of R. Fulton Cutting, decided to take Tammany Hall into its councils in the preparation of a city ticket.

This step is a new one on the part of the organization. Never before has it sought the cooperation of Tammany. At a convention of the city committee a few weeks ago a declaration of principles was adopted. This document called for the make-up of a municipal ticket which would conform to some extent to the non-partizan ideas of the Cits in local government and directed the executive committee to confer with other political and civic bodies with a view to putting into the field a non-partizan ticket that would be agreeable to the Cits. In its turn the executive committee chose a nominating committee of sixteen members to decide what organizations should be conferred with and to suggest candidates to the adjourned convention to be held in September.

The purpose of the meeting of the nominating committee yesterday was to decide whether or not advances should be made to Tammany. The question was settled in favor of Tammany. Many of the leaders of the Citizens' Union are admirers of Mayor McClellan and make no secret of the fact that they would like to see him reelected. There is, however, a faction opposed to an endorsement of Mr. McClellan and the nominating committee was practically divided as to whether or not to make such a move. The committee decided to wait until the adjourned convention to be held in September.

At the close of yesterday's meeting when Mr. Cutting was asked if the committee had decided to confer with Tammany Hall, he replied:

"We did not decide to confer with any organization. What we did was to agree to send our declaration of principles to all the political organizations and several civic bodies. Among these will be the regular Democratic organization of the city. We found no reason why the address should not be sent to the Democratic organizations as well as the others. By taking that step we are not committed to anything."

The address adopted by the Cits convention invited the cooperation of political organizations to which the address should be sent. Mr. Cutting answered that the political organizations to which the address would not be sent by the Cits as an invitation to conferences; that the declaration was sent to get expressions from the different political organizations as to how they stood on the principles laid down by the Citizens' Union.

The decision to include Tammany in the list was unanimous. The committee was designed to show that the Citizens' Union is not tied to the Republican or any other political organization, and that it is prepared to work with any party which will declare itself in favor of non-partisanship in the local administration.

When Charles F. Murphy was told last night of the action taken by the committee he would not comment on it further than to say that Tammany would put up a ticket that would command the support not only of the union, but of all good citizens. As for Tammany might renounce Jerome if the Cits endorsed Mayor McClellan, Mr. Murphy replied that was a question for the convention to settle.

PACKARD SCHOOL GRADUATES.

Linn Bruce Gives Good Advice to 175
Future Captains of Industry.

Exercises marking the forty-seventh anniversary and the commencement of the Packard Commercial School were held in Carnegie Hall last night. Diplomas were given to 175 graduates—98 from the school of business and 79 from the school of stenography. The stage was elaborately decorated with palms, hydrangeas and American flags and there was music by the American Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Sam Franko.

Lieut. Gov. M. Linn Bruce made a few remarks. He referred in complimentary terms to S. S. Packard, the founder of the school, and advised the graduates of 1905 to put every ounce of brain and brawn into each job as it came to them.

"Be prepared to meet your opportunity and you will be able to make the most of it when it arises. Remember that if you do each task just as well as you can the ultimate reward will surely come. Even if you do not reach the goal of great material success you will have made the best of every adverse circumstance, and the consciousness of that is above pearls and rubies."

The Rev. S. Parkes Cadman of the Central Congregational Church, Brooklyn, gave an address on "Character and Commerce."

FRAGILE NONAGENARIAN.

Former Sheriff John Allen of Paterson
Breaks Collarbone and Arm in Two Falls.

PATERSON, N. J., May 22.—Former Sheriff John Allen, 92 years old, while walking through his yard at 34 Clark street yesterday afternoon, stumbled and fell, breaking his collarbone and arm in two places. He was unable to get up and had to be carried to his home, where he was lying on a sofa. He is doing so badly that he is unable to get up and has to be carried to his home. He is doing so badly that he is unable to get up and has to be carried to his home.

ASKS DIVORCE FROM VICTORY BATEMAN.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 22.—Harry Moe-
tayer, the actor, has brought suit for di-
vorce against Victory Bateman for cruelty.
He declares they were married at Cumber-
land, Md., in 1900, and that she deserted
him the same year in St. Louis. He charges
that life with her caused him great mental
anguish.

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ASSEMBLY FAVORS UNION

With Cumberland Presbyterian Church
—Committee's Report Adopted.

WINONA LAKE, Ind., May 22.—A special
committee which for the past three days
had been canvassing the subject of union
with the Cumberland Presbyterian Church
made its report to the Presbyterian General
Assembly this morning. It was unanimous
in favor of union and was adopted as sub-
mitted.

The committee showed that 144 pres-
byteries had voted in its favor and 39 against
it, while 5 had not voted at all. It asked
that the question be referred to the com-
mittee on cooperation and union, to be in-
creased to twenty-one members, to confer
with a committee of the Cumberland Church
and that it find what details must be worked
out and report to the next General Assembly.

It is believed that to-day's action insures
union of the two bodies.
The report of the board of missions
for freedom brought on a lively discussion,
in which there was considerable talk about
criminality among freedmen, and several
colored ministers came to the defense of
their race. Justice Harlan of the United
States Supreme Court declared that in
proportion to their numbers there is no
crime among negroes than among
whites and hoped there would be no uter-
ances regarding criminality of negroes
at the coming assembly. They are
making no secret of the fact that they are
opposed to anything that savors of ritual-
ism, and Dr. van Dyke's new form of ser-
vice is regarded as nothing less than a
Presbyterian prayer book.

DEATH ENDS BARBER SUIT.

Miss Anderson's Breach of Promise Action
Goes Off Supreme Court Calendar.

"Abated by death of defendant" was
the indorsement entered yesterday against
the suit brought by Anna T. Anderson
against Le Droit Langdon Barber, son of
Amzi L. Barber.

Miss Anderson sued to recover \$100,000
for breach of promise, and the case was
called for trial yesterday before Supreme
Court Justice Gildersleeve. Announcement
was made in court of the death of Mr.
Barber at West End, N. J., on Friday
last.

Anna T. Anderson had a manufactory
business in the building where young Barber
had his office. She alleged that in 1900,
a few weeks before they were married, he
unintentionally asked her to become his wife,
and she consented. In 1901, she said, he
gave her an engagement ring, and prom-
ised to marry her, and to return from a trip
to Europe. She then gave up her busi-
ness, but learned some months later that
he had married Leopoldine K. Franz in
Austria. Then she began her action for
breach of promise.

Owing to Barber's illness the trial of
the suit was postponed from time to time
by consent.

NAMED CATHEEN VANDERBILT.

Baby Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Van-
derbilt Christened.

NEWPORT, R. I., May 22.—Cathleen Van-
derbilt is the name that has been given to
the sixteen months old daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. Reginald C. Vanderbilt. The
baby was christened yesterday at St.
Joseph's Catholic Church, the sacrament
being administered by the Rev. Louis J.
Dealy, the rector, assisted by the Rev.
Dr. Doran. Those present at the baptism
were Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt, Mrs.
Frederick Neilson, mother of Mrs. Van-
derbilt, who was the child's godmother, and
I. Townsend Burden, Jr., who was the
godfather by proxy for Jules B. Neilson,
brother of Mrs. Vanderbilt. The baby
wore a robe of white silk, accented with
a white silk chiffon bonnet, on which
was a spray of tiny pink roses.

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Was a Grandson of Cornelius Vanderbilt
—Mother Left \$500,000.

The will of Oakley S. Barker, grandson
of Cornelius Vanderbilt, was filed for probate
yesterday. He died on April 18, at
Stamford, Conn. The will was executed in
1884, with a codicil dated July 25, 1903. It
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his wife, Henrietta. The Union Trust Com-
pany and Mrs. Barker are named as ex-
ecutors.

His mother, Mrs. Catherine Lafitte, re-
ceived the income on \$500,000 a year for life
from her father, with reversion to her chil-
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Leaves Today for Columbus in Senator
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John Eastman Woodruff will leave at
1 o'clock this afternoon for Columbus,
Ohio, in Senator Chauncey M. Dewey's
private car. He is to be married in Colum-
bus on Thursday to Miss Eugenie Watson.

His party will include his father, Timothy
Lester Woodruff, and Mrs. Woodruff, Mr.
and Mrs. John Roberts Coffin, Mr. and Mrs.
Rodney A. Ward, Mrs. C. C. Gaines, Miss
Louise Woodruff, Miss Clara Morrison,
Arthur Havemeyer, Estevan Morrison,
George Mohlman, Charles Hitchcock, Jr.,
Edgar Munson and Franklin Glazier.

Columbus will be reached early to-mor-
row morning, and to-morrow night a dinner
dinner will be given at the Columbus Country
Club.

The ushers are to be the guests at Colum-
bus of Gov. Herrick at the Executive man-
sion, and others of the party will be put
up at the Hartman Hotel.

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Cut Glass Vases, Centrepieces, Carafes and Decanters

with marbled mountings; also Silver Deposit Pieces in choice

varieties.

GLOVER'S MISSING DIAMONDS.

Examination Regarding Their Disappear-

ance From an Albany Hotel.

ALBANY, May 22.—There was a prelimi-
nary examination this afternoon before
Police Justice John J. Brady regarding the
disappearance from behind the desk in the
Hotel Kenmore of a black leather bag be-
longing to Samuel W. Glover, a diamond
merchant of 65 Nassau street, New York
city. Byron Traver, a well known attorney,
of New York city, is alleged, carried the
bag away with him from the hotel to New
York city, it having been given him by the
hotel clerk, who thought it belonged to Mr.
Traver. At least that is what the hotel
clerk says, but Mr. Traver has no recol-
lection of ever having the bag in his pos-
session.

At the examination to-day Mr. Glover
was represented by David Mulford of this
city. Besides a local attorney, Mr. Traver
was represented by George W. Hurlbut of
New York. Judge E. B. Hinsdale of New
York was among the witnesses who testi-
fied to Mr. Traver's good character. A
number of employees of the hotel and about
the Central railroad station testified, and

Lawyer Mulford feels that he secured testi-
mony from them showing that when Mr.
Traver left for New York on the morning
of the day the bag was missing he had the bag
with him in his seat in the smoking car.
Mr. Glover testified that the bag contained
uncut precious stones to the value of \$8,001.
The preliminary examination will be con-
tinued to-morrow.

\$10,000 ONLY FOR DR. ZEIGLER.

Court Throws Out Claim of \$100,000
Against Mrs. McVicker's Estate.

CHICAGO, May 22.—Judge Cutting in the
Probate Court to-day denied the claim
of \$100,000 made by Dr. L. C. H. E. Zeigler
against the estate of Mrs. Harriet G.
McVicker, the widow of the theatrical
manager. Judge Cutting's decision in
throwing Zeigler's claim out of court de-
clares that Zeigler took advantage of the
close relation that existed between him as
physician and Mrs. McVicker as patient,
and that any agreement which she made
to give him \$100,000 was void. Such an
agreement, if there was any, the court held,
was gained in violation of the confidential
relation. By the court's decree Dr. Zeig-
ler gets only \$10,000.

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